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Passages in the Life of a Refugee of the Revolution:

CRUISES OF AN OLD SAILOR.

LOGGED FROM THE RECOLLECTIONS OF A LANDSMAN.

The wary knight his present vantage felt,
And knew, ere long, his wounded foe must feel
The loss of blood: As the fierce Tartar dealt His thundering stroke, still plies defensive steel Another thrust, beneath the Tartar's belt, Still deeper dy'ed, compels the warrior reel : And fainter rung his falchion as it fell, While from his wounded side the blood did well.

Fell the fierce clanger of the battle-blade;
The watchful peer still wards the well-aimed blow,
And, with calm eye, his tott'ring foe survey'd.
Another warded streke descended low,
And, all unguarded the gor'd throat display'd:
A furious back-stroke, drawn with mighty main,
Sevr'd the Tartar's neck and cast him on the plain.
Orlando Inamorato, Book VII.

"ABOUT a fortnight before Calton's regiment e under marching orders, some half a-dozen rs. together with myself, met a dinner bore conspicuous parts, were described; and the time, as having been conducted with a de- began. liberation, which accounted for its sanguinary termination. The company expressed various but, to my feelings, the time seemed much longsome rivalry in love was at the bottom of it

remarks, turned to the last speaker, (whose oly did not appear to be any animosity issue of the battle with regard to him.' known them verified on many occasions! In-

w) a a formal and studied politeness. "The first lieutenant of the ship whispered in my ear: I am afraid of this. I hope Colonel really wish to hear my adventure.' Every voice leave. Throughout this scene, I was charmed Pennington will not renew this subject, never pleasant to a sailor; and as I know, particularly way, and nothing farther occurred to inflame under Lord Sterling; and that I was taken pri- a very favorable opinion of her general characthe anger of the Captain. As we were assembled on the deck, the next morning, while the manner in which our respective commanders

casy at the result." "At this moment, Captain Tollemache came upon deck, and saluted us with grave civility; and in a few minutes afterwards, the Colonel made his appearance. After a careless nod to ventive. the captain, which was answered by an inclination of the body unusually low and reserved, colonel Peanington broke forth : 'Well, Tollema- ed out to me as a loyalist; and I felt a strong tance, which I had been long studious of formche, any news from your friend Davy? When desire to be introduced to him ; the more aris he to send the gale you so much deprecated?' dently, perhaps, from having noticed at the win-* Cest fini, whispered the lieutenant, as the dows of his house, when passing it, two very you disregard those personal consequences,

to the officers on our side.

begun, was essentially impaired; and the inter- zling. course between us and the officers of the frigate partook of the manner of our respective comreserved courtesy.

ty: and after the cloth had been removed, down the street, followed by an orderly bearing men were awed, and confunded. With a calm up a flat-boat as a museum of paintings, which the conversation took the usual turn ; hard- a pair of foils. They entered the parlor, and conntenance, she gazed in the face of the man fought bartles, in which Tom of ours, or Dick, sending for the keeper of the hotel, ordered a who had fired, and who, writhing under her Harry, or John, of such and such a regiment, room in the second story to be cleared. This glance, was in the act of reloading his gun .was soon done; and all but myself, supposed many relations of duels which had taken place, that the design was to engage in a fencing now; and this time, you shall not escape. Then occurred—among others, one of a singular character, which had happened in New York, during my residence there, between Colonel Pen- felt not a little anxiety for the result. As soon nington, of the guards, and the Honorable Cap. as the parties ascended, the door was looked the tain Tollemache, of the navy, in which the lat- key of the room was thrown into street, and after was killed. This affair was mentioned at ter a short pause, the noise of the engagement

had been attended with such peculiar ferocity; body on the floor, was succeeded by a dead si- flattering to be declined; and, offering my arm, the major part coming to the conclusion, that lence; and, shortly afterwards, by the trickling which was unhesitatingly accepted, we walked of blood through the floor into the room below, "Calton, who had been silent during these the keeper of the tavern was apprised of the chairman of the committee of public safety, we character of the contest above. Satisfied that plation had been most conclusively given to that the affair was ended, I followed the landlord and and in his chair of state. effect, and who had even mentioned the name his men. The door was opened, and both the "My companion was saluted with great re of a lasty of high rank in England, as the object combatants were lying in their blood! Captain spect; and I, too, probably through her influ of their mutual passion. 'It is quite possible,' Tollemache was dead-pierced to the heart ence, received more notice from that dignitary he said. I that there may have been some feud with the sword of his adversary still in his bo- than had ever before fallen to my share. 'To of that nature existing between them : but of dy; and Colonel Pennington, wounded in five what, Miss Helen,' he asked, 'am I indebted the immediate cause of the duel, I am able to places, had fainted. A wound which I noticed for the honor of this visit? "I am come, Mr. give some illustrations. I was, as you all know in the right eye of the captain, convinced me Gervase, was the reply, 'to complain of one of a subsitern under Colonel Pennington; and came that he must, after it was received, have fought the militia men. Another ball has been fired over in the same frigute with him, which was to great disadvantage; and his friends did not into our house, which entered the window in the

"' By the watch, half an hour had elapsed-

sirting between the gentlemen at the time " . Apropos, Calton, said captain Kerr, one a similar charge; but who upon that occasion embarked, nor for the first ten days of the of the party, when shall we see your caraspo- we were unable to identify as the culprit. This passage. On the morning of the eleventh, the sat You have now been married a fortnight time, however, I saw him in the act of firing ; of the officers were assembled upon the quarter- since her arrival among us; and our curiosity deck, when the Colonel, who was pacing the is strongly excited to behold her. A lady who said the chairman; and issuing a warrant therestarboard side, arm in arm with the Captain, can stand a volley of fire-arms, without falling commenced whistling a bar of a favorite tune. into fits, must be most rarely qualified for 'a 'Avast! avast! said Tollemache, with a smile; soldier's wife.' She can be none of the nerv- see this man discharge a ball through the win-'don't you know, Pennington, that whistling in ous or hysterical order of dames : for Talbot dow of your father's house?' 'I did,' she ana calm is sure to bring on a gale of wind? 'I told us, the other day, that she made so little know, said the Colonel, that sailors have some fuse at being shot at, that he did not know the such notions, but did not dream that you were | danger she had run until the morning light distiretured with the absurdity.' Capfain Tolle- covered to him the condition of her dress. I have jesty's ____regiment of foot, at your service, sir.' nache changed countenance, as he gravely ob- her in my mind's eye, and am prepared to behold served: 'Absurd as you may deem them, I have some Patagonian Amazon of the Thalestris class | tinued: 'Well, Lieutenant Calton, you have "You will be mistaken,' answered Calton: deed! said the Colonel, 'you surely are not so 'You all have seen Mrs. Talbot; imagine, then, superstitious? I shall begin to think that you a lady a little taller, bearing a strong resembelieve in Davy Jones, and other nautical rig- blance to her, of a placid countenance, slight, ished.' Miss Helen rose, and turning to the marole. However, you will permit me to finish and delicate form, and generally retiring in her magistrate, she said : 'One thing farther, Mr. my air'-and he accordingly did so, as the cap- manner: though, upon a necessary emergency. Gervase, to which I beg leave to call your attain detached his arm, and took his station near I think she would as calmly face the fire of a tention. As I came into the street, to be the the tailrail, with a frown upon his face. Pen- platoon, in mid-day, as she did that of the ma- better able to identify the man who fired, I heard nington, finishing his tune, passed to our side rauders, some three weeks since. It was this him and those around him, grossly villifying of the deck, and made some remark, with a characteristic that first attracted me to her : Mr. Calton, and threatening him with ill usage, sneer, at the superstition of the Captain. I do and, if you all have any inclination to hear my for what I understood to have been an interfernot think he heard it; but I observed that his love story, I will readily indulge you.' 4 et us ence in our behalf. I should, he sorry that eye was fixed upon the speaker, whose tone and have it, by all means, says Kerr : It puzzles his humanity should work him a prejudice, and manner he must have noticed, and which had me to think how such a straight-forward, mat- aggravate the discomforts of his cituation, alno tendency to relax the rigor of his counte- fer-of-fact sort of a fellow, as yourself, could ready sufficiently painful. You will confer a ce; and, upon being addressed by the Colo- have prospered so well in your wooing.' Per- great favor on our family, if you will see him some few minutes afterwards, he answered haps,' replied Calton, 'the very traits in my exempted from ill treatment, in consequence of disposition which you ascribe to me, will ac- his kindness.' The chairman bowed, promised count for my success, as you may judge, if you compliance with her request, and we took our

was given affirmatively, and Calton began: offensive to our commander.' The day wore a- Gowanus, when we encountered the Americans, respect paid to her by the official, I conceived soner, early in the action, slightly wounded, and ter. sent to Putnam's entrenchments, at Brooklyn. senior officers were below, the lieutenant again The old fellow immediately dispatched us across tered myself that I should be invited to enter : recurred to the event of the day before, and ob- the river; and, upon the advance of our forces but my companion cut short my hopes in a moserved to me: 'Much will depend upon the to the attack of New-York, I was removed to ment. 'Mr. Calton,' she said, I forbear to ask will accost each other; and I am not a little un- ly afterwards paroled within certain limits .-This mode of life was tedious enough, and I was put to great straits to keep down the blue devils; but among many resorts, I did not dream, at that time, of falling in love, by way of pre- my parents, for the readiness with which you

encounter an elderly gentleman, who was pointcommander of the frigate replied, calmly: 'Col- young and beautiful women. But, being suronel Pennington, you will oblige me by adjourn- rounded by neighbors of different principles, ing this conversation to a more fitting time and and under the supervision of the committee of place. While on board my vessel, I must con- publiv safety, the family lived much secluded distinction you meditate. Proscribed for loysider you, in some sort, my guest: although you from society; and I found no opportunity to in- alty to the king, and outraged in the manner appear to strain the privileges of one.' The dulge my aspirations. It was only in church, you have witnessed, our persecution would be colonel looked at him, and seemed for the first therefore, and in sermon time, that I could get doubled, if we should receive the honor of your

as he turned to address some casual observation ed, which at the same time that it paved the

" One morning, as I was passing the house on the other side, I perceived a squad of men in quence of dark and beatning eyes, conviction manders. That of the captain of the frigate the middle of the street; and, at the moment, did not abide, and I was half tempted to accuse was marked by a formal politeness, and it was the lady in question entered. She had scarce- the lady of caprice. received by Colonel Pennington with the same by taken her station at the parlor window, when a ruffian, exclaiming, 'Here goes for the tory,' to Notwithstanding every one who was a threw up his gun, and discharged a bullet thro' witness to this scene, anticipated what was to the glass, immediately above her head. I was happen on our arrival, all were rejoiced when we astonished, and indignant, at this brutal act : anchored in the Bay. The fourth day after our and, forgetting prudential considerations, I relanding, I was standing, with another officer of probated it in very strong terms, receiving a our corps, who had come over in a different ves- volley of abuse for my pains; when the lady, sel, in the door-way of the-tavern, when whose person had been so much andangered by Colonel Pennington and Captain Tollmaches the outrage, walked deliberately into the midst the one holding the other by the arm, came of us. The turnult instantly subsided; and the The scrutiny over, she exclaimed: I know you now; and this time, you shall not escape.' Then turning to me, she asked: 'Did you, sir, witness the deed of which this man was guilty?, I bowed assent, and she continued: 'May I then beg the favor of you to accompany me a few turning to me, she asked: 'Did you, sir, witness tion, there was one man who appeared very consequential, and wanted to know if the proprietor had license for exhibiting his painting? He also said as the "Squire" was out of town, he would assume the responsibility and collect beg the favor of you to accompany me a few steps? I would not ask this if I did not, in some degree, think it necessary to your safety: you too, require protection from language such as I have heard addressed to you; and the magistrate, to whom I am about to apply, will unopinions as to the cause of a rencontre, which er-when a sound above, like the falling of a doubtedly afford it. The invitation was too up the street. Arriving at the house of the found that most important personage at home

ated by Captain Tollemache. There fail to ascribe to that cause, the unfortunate glass immediately above my head. This was done by the same min strainst whom we made for the offender was brought up. An oath was tendered, and the lady interrogated : 'Did you swered. 'Step forward, if you please, Mr. aa-I forget your name? 'Calton, sir; Thomas Calton, Lieutenant and Adjutant, in his Ma-Administering the oath the committee man conheard what Miss Helen has sworn to; is her declaration true? 'Perfectly true,' I answered. Enough, Miss Despard: Harding shall be punwith the composure and self-possession of the " All will remember the severe battle at young lady; from which, and from the grave

> "On our arrival at her father's door, I flat-____, a small town in Connecticut, and short- you in, well knowing that the acquaintance of a family so proscribed, may be attended with injurious consequences to you. You will please to pardon me for thus far involving you in our difficulties; and accept my thanks, and those of vielded to my request.' I repudiated all con-"In my solitary walks, I used frequently to siderations of that kind; and hoped that she would not be so cruel as to forbid an acquaining. She paused a moment, and resumed :-Well then, sir, I must be frank with you ! if which you will permit me to say, I more fully understand than you do, I must urge those which are most likely to accrue to us, for the

time to notice the cloud upon his countenance. sight of the inmates of his household, which I visits; and I hope that you will ascribe to those His own immediately assumed a correspondent found to consist of a wife, and of two unmar- causes, and to those plane, the necessity we change; yet he answered, blandly, 'The time ried daughters, very dissimilar in appearance : feel of declining them.' From this there was and place are at your disposal; and everything the one tall, and of a commanding figure, the no appeal; and, bowing acquiescence to the connected with this discussion, at your option; to other petite, but very attractive. Had I been fiat, I took my leave. I have no doubt the manbe renewed as you shall see fit.' I shall not determined to fall in love by sight alone, most ner of it was stiff and formal, for I was mortififail to remind you of it, on our arrival at New probably I should have chosen the younger and ed and disappointed; but I had not taken ten York,' responded the captain, with another bow, more splendid beauty; but an accident happen- steps before I fully justified the lady. The good sense which had dictated the remarks, should way for an introduction to the family, determin- have convinced me-and, for the moment, did "The harmony with which the voyage was ed my preference of the elder and less daz- so; but when, at night, I mused upon the words which had flowed from one of the prettiest mouths in the world, and enforced by the elo-

A STORY ABOUT BANVARD.

Every one, or at least, every American, has heard of Banvard, and many has read his adventures, as published in the descriptive pamphlets of his great Picture of the Mississippi. But he is the hero of an adventure which is not published, and which is rather to o good to be lost. It is generally known that he speculated in a variety of ways on the treacherous Mississip-pi, to get money to help him through his ob-

One of the speculations consisted in fitting he floated from town to town, exhibiting these paintings to the inhabitants thereof. He stopped "for one night only," at the little, and almost deserted town, of Commerce, Mississippi, and which can be seen in his panorama, a short distance below Memphis. During the exhibithe license himself. Mr. Banvard observed that the exhibition was not in the town, but on the River, and that he had a State license, which gave him the privilege of exhibiting where he pleased within the jurisdiction of

if can't help that," said the self-appointed magistrate, with all the consequence of a "real genuine squire." "We calculate to have a large town here one of these days, and want money in our treasury, and as you is making a small sprinklin' off the place, you might as well leave a little on it behind; so fork over the liense money."

Banvard found he had an ugly customer to

deal with, and was so well acquainted with the people of the wild region, that he knew it was word, this fellow could have the whole town at his back, who would be delighted with the "spree" of "dornicking" the boat, and the fel-low appeared to be leader among them.

"How much is your license?" said the ex-

"I don't zackly know, but I suppose I will ake it ten dollars." "Ten dollars! why, my dear sir, I have only

taken about six or eight dollars."
"Can't help that; I want the ten dollars, or we good citizens will odfisticate this boat for

another ten dollars on the same plea," obser-"I will 'sume the responsibilities of my fellow citizens, as I am now the only responsible

"But some other 'good citizen' may demand

person in the town of Commerce. Well, sir since you assume the responsibily, just sit down and view the painting, and the exhibition is over I will pay your de-

manduny business calls me at present."

Mr Consequence then walked into the large oom where the exhibition was going on, and Mr. Banvard turned to his hands, and giving them directions to have all the lines on board except the "bow line," and to unswing the our with noles set ready for starting at a moment's warning, suspecting the fellow would raise a row. After the exhibition was over, and the good citizens began to make track for home, the collector" remained behind and demanded his

"Certainly," said the proprietor; "just step back into the cabin with me, and you shall have it." and back he walked as one of the hands was extinguishing the lights used for the painings. Just as he and Banvard reached the little cabin, by some accident Mr. B. contrived to extinguish the only remaining light, and both were shut in utter darkness. In the meantime all the spectators had left the boat, and the one line at the bow, and the current was rushing furiously by her. It was the intention of Banvard to cast the line loose as soon as the last spectator got on shore. But this last tuation of the boat he thought it would be a fine joke to tell that he cut her loose. This fellow, not aware that the would be magistrate was on board, out with his bowie knife, severed the line and ran off. The hands on the bow perceiving the boat dropping astern sus-pecting what was done, and taking hold of the remained of it on board, poled the boat off noiselessly into the current, and all on board were rapidly floating off on the dark bosom of the Mississippi, at the rate of six miles an hour.

"Come, make haste," said Consequence, after Mr. B. had at last succeeded in re-lighting the lamp,-"I want them are ten dollars in a hurry.

"Certainly, sir, as soon as I find the key of my trunk. You see, sir, my receipts are only eight dollars to-night, and I must get from my trunk the balance of the money. Can you change a twenty dollar-bill?"

Well, I can, hoss. I got to go to court tomorrow, and I just put that sum into my pocket-hand over your bill," "Yes, sir, as soon as I find the key to my

"Hang it, have I got to wait here till morning for the money?" said Consequence, who began to smell a little of the rat. "Certainly, unless I find my key before that

"Never mind the key; just hand me over the eight dollars you have, and let the ballance go, or I will have the town about your ears."

a pair of revolving pistols. The fellow seeing the marriage of Morris by the marriage cirtifi-this retreated toward the deor, shouting out, cate. This is a decision of some importance. this retreated toward the deor, shonting out, "Hullo, asbore there!"

"You'll have to call a little londer than that

we are now about one and a half miles be-

ing?' said Consequence, his arrior a little cooled, when he found the boat affoat, and himself trapped. "Why did'nt we let you know? why, for

very good reason—we didn't know ourselves. One of your good citizens, as you call them, cut our line loose before we knew it," replied

"What line?" inquired Banvard-"the nor one I bought in Memphis last week ?"
"Yes, sir," replied several of the hands

"Put me ashore," shouted the would-be dig-

"Not until you pay me damages for my line,

pay me five, and we will be even; and then I will have you put ashore."

"But, sir," rejoined the man, "do not take me off! I have a suit pending, and I will lose it if I am not there to see to it. Put me ashore, and I'll say nothing about the license."

"Not until you pay me five dollars damages, for having my life cut; and if you do not, I will take you to Vicksburg, and have you committed to prison, for endeavoring to rob a man under false pretences."

"Well, sir, step towards the light, and get."

at night, among the snags, without being well paid for it; and Mr. Consequence was forced to give them each a dollar, for which they set him ashore in a thick canabase. of the river, about three miles below the town. How he got home that night is best known to dled with business that did not concern him after passing that night among the musquitoes and aligators .- Boston Bee.

tracked into the valley, along with his wife and family, by five youths of a hostile tribe. On perceiving the odds that were against him, the man gave himself up for lost, observing to the woman that, as they could die but once, they had better make up their minds to submit to their present fact withing research. their present fate without resistance. The wife, however replied, that as they had but one life to lose, they were the more decidedly bound to defend it to the last, even under the most desperate circumstances; adding, that as they were young, and by no means pitiful, they had an additional motive for preventing their hearts from becoming small. Then, suiting the action to the word, the heroine brought the foremost warrior to the earth with a bullet, while her husband, animated by a mixture of shame and disposed of two wars of the hope, disposed of two more of the enemy with his arrows. The fourth, who had by this time come to pretty close quarters, was ready to take vengeance on the courageous woman with the uplifted tomahawk, when he stumbled and fell. and the dagger of his intended victim was buried in his heart. Dismayed by the death of his companions, the sole survivor of the assailing party saved himself by flight, after wounding his mail opponent by a ball in the arm.—Sir G. Simpson's Narrative

A HINT TO AMUSEMENT DENOUNCERS .- There are people who would say, "Labor is not all: we do not object to the cessation of labormere provision for bodily ends; but we fear the lightness and vanity of what you call recrea-tion." Do these people take heed of the swift-ness of thought—of the impatience of thought? What will the great mass of men be thinking of, if they are taught to shun amusements and the thoughts of amusement. If any sensuality is left open to them, they will think of that; if not sensuality, then avarice or ferocity .-People who have nothing else to amuse them have been very apt to indulge themselves in the excitement of persecuting their fellow creatures. Our nation, the northern part of it especially, is given to believe the sovereign efficacy of dullness. To be sure, dullness and solid vice are apt to go hand in hand; but then, according to our notions, dullness is in itself a good thing. Now, if ever a people require to be amused, it is we sad-hearted Anglo Saxons. Heavy eaters, hard thinkers, often given up to peculiar melancholy of our own, with a climate that, for months together, would frown away mirth if it could-many of us with very gloomy thoughts about our hereafter-if ever there were a people who should avoid increasing their duliness by all work and no play, we are that "They took their pleasures sadly," people. "They took their pleasures sadly," says Froissart, "after their fashion." We need not ask of what nation Froissart was speakking .- Friends in Council.

THE PIETY THE WORLD PATES,-It is not true that the world hates piety. The modest and unobtrusive piety which fills the beart with to others and severe to himself, is an object of universal love and veneration. But manking the garb of piety; they hate canting and hy pocrisy; they hate advertisers and quacks in picty; they do not chose to be insulted; they love to tear folly and impudence from the altar, which should only be a sanctry for the wretch-ed and the good.—Sidney Smith.

LOVE AND DEBT .- There is very little difference between the man in love and the man in debt. Both the debtor and the lover commence operations by promisory notes; the former giving bills to his creditor, and the latter sending billets dour to his fair one. The lover by promising to cherish, is honored with a place in the lady's good books; and the debtor, by promising to pay, winneth admission to the creditor's ledger. Love keepeth its captive awake all night; so doth debt. Love is uncalculating, and d bt holdeth on reckoning. The man who oweth money is in need of brass, and so is the swain that poppeth the question.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE NOT EVIDENCE .- In the Supreme court of Boston, on Monday last exceptions were sustained in the case of the "Yes, I hear," said Banvard, as he reached over the head of his berth, and coolly took down on the ground that it was incompetent to prove Commonwealth vs. Saml. Morris, for Adultery

A Quaker observing the burning of the brig to be hearn at town," responded one of Mr. B's Colon. threw up his hands and cried, "Poor men, on the bow of the boat, "for, as I take it, Colon! Alas thou art coming to a Period.

Adventure in the Creek . atlon.

Encouraged by Mirabenu B. Lamar, and oth-

BY "OLD SOL SMITE."

Encouraged by Mirabenu B. Lamar, and other eminent citizens of Georgia, (1832) a travelling company was formed for that State—our first destination being Columbus, on the Chatahoochie river. The company travelled in barouches, and the baggage was sent in a large Pennsylvania road wagon. We passed through through the Creek mation about five years preference to the company of the destructions. vious to the commencement of the d sturbances which ended in sending the Indians to Arkaneas One afternoon we halted for refreshments at the residence of a chief, where about one hund-red Indians were assembled, drinking and ca-rousing. One of our number, by name John C—, who had undertaken to perform the du-"Not until you pay me damages for my line, which some of your good citizens cut for me," answered Banvard. "You said you would be responsible for their acts, and you were the only responsible person in town. My line cost me fifteen dollars; you say I owe you ten; now pay me five, and we will be even; and then I will have you put ashore."

"The not take milk much. Now it happened that John had not malk much. Now it happened that John had not be milk much. Now it happened that John had not malk much. Now it happened that John had not malk much. milk punch. Now it happened that John had been dreading this journey for some months, having taken up the idea that we should most assuredly he attacked and robbed (if not murdered) while travelling through this same Creek nation. My brother and myself formed a plan to have some sport out of his fears and proceed-ed to execute it thus:—I went to the chief and offered to give a dollar to four Indians who "Well, sir, step towards the light, and get would run a mile, and "keep up" with the Jerthe five dollars;" and taking out his pocket-book, Consequence stepped to the light, and gave the five dollars, when B. gave orders to have him set ashore. The hands then told him the most dollars, and gave the five dollars, when B. gave orders to have him set ashore. The hands then told him the most dollars, and called four young men from their sports to give them their instructions. While saying or doing to the Indians. "I have not said a word to them," said John innecently, "except to ask them for these man rists which they furnished me willingly, and charged a prethimself. We venture to say that he never med dled with business that did not concern him after passing that night among the musquitoes a bowl of punch as that again in a herry I can Bravery of an Indian woman.—One of the Creeks, whom we saw at Gull Lake, had been pounded by inv brother, and added——the Indian ans seem to have taken offence at some one of our party." This caused John to open his even a little, and his looks became somewhat at turb-

ed. "I can't imagine who has

doing anything to offend them." "Nor I eith-er," said John, "unless the tarnal f ois have ta-

ken offence at my saying that ninepence a quart was a devilish high price for milk. " That's it," said I, " to a certainty ; these matives are very renacious of their character, and connot bear to be charged with extortion." Here John cast some anxious glances towards a group of Indians, who seemed observing us attentively, and talking aside, every now and then pointing towards John, and then looking we the Jersey wagon which belonged to him and his family. "What do they mean by that, I w mole? I they seem to direct their attention entire to mean of the horse—"I don't know what to make of it. I'm sure." Thus spoke John, while big drops of sweat began to be apparrent on his brow. "I do renished to the horse to the hors ly begin to think they have some hostile design upon you," said I, "and now I think of it, I re-collect an expression of one of the m, just as I passed those fellows with the hat hets, which confirms me in the opinion that they mean som-thing. What expression?—what did the bloody-minded rascals say f' demanded John in bloody-minded rascals say I demanded Juhn in a tremor of apprehension, not a little increased by certain flourishes of the hatchel by the savages, and a low murmur that met I sear, which his fears interpreted into a death soap. "I don't understand the Creek language perfectly, was my reply, "but from what I could gather I am disposed to think they are highly oriended at according and that hall follow the residue. I am disposed to think they are highly ed at something end that full fellow che the others, that ekreerulakahooci ichonelehiek which translated into English means, if people don't like the price of milk, they had better not drin!: it: to which that fellow who is booking this way replied: chackledunnationsphiland-dountumbleum—chook! which as sear as I can make it out means, they'll follow you to the river Chatabooche, but they'll have revered. By this time John's fears got the better of his leve for punch, and he began to look round for his hat and gloves. Every movement was watched by chase the wagon for a mile. "Here, -stor a bit-I think, for fear of accidents, I have bester be off-if you'll take care of the la lies, and pay for the punch, I'll quietly take old Copp and put. We agreed with him that for fear of accidents it was best, perhaps, that he should effect his escape, as he appeared to be the only one of the party the savages had any designs against .-So without even tasting the excellent punch he had brewed, he slipped round the barn and put the bridle on Capt. Copp. The four Indians kept him in view all the time, but the furtieve appeared not to notice them. When he had fairly got the region in his band. fairly got the reins in his hands, and mounted the Jersey, he cast one last look towards us & the bowl of punch, another [of quite a different, kind] towards the four hostile savages, and gave the whip to old Copp. The crack of the whip was followed by a short whoop from the Indians,—off started the Jersey, with John standing up and lashing old Copp at every in and off started the four Indians in pursuit. Such a race has seldom been seen in the Croph nation.

Having drunk, and settled for the munch, we

pursued our journey at leisure, forming var ous conjectures how far our frightened conjectures would trave that night. About half the starting place we found John' cap, and began to fear some acc cap, and began to fear some account might have befallen its owner. Three quitable 1 mile further, we found the four In lin - and a in the road, and tossing up in the air successing which resembled a human scalp / "Figures and earth." I exclaimed, "is it possible that are foolsh joke has ended in the destruction of our poor friend?" On approaching the Indian our fears were removed by one of them threescratch, that valuable article having been lest in the race! We paid the Indians the pro- ised dollar, and in return they gave us a p + n; yell through their fingers, which made the mas

About eight miles further on, we found our friend sitting on a log by the road-si lo, the p spiration bursting from his bald hear and one as large as bullets—Capt. Copp was in a coplete foam. "Thank God!" exclusions, a poor fellow, as we approached, "you have oaped the bloody savages. If Gen. dann don't take this matter up he's not the man ! take him for that's all." Having restored I ha his wig, and removed his fears of and are danger, by telling him we had not the and and

orest ring again.

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